Dear Chairman Duarte and the Pathways Committee,

It has been a pleasure serving on this board with all of you for the last two years but at this time I find it necessary to resign my status as an appointed member, although I am still happy to remain "in the loop" so to speak, in ex-officio capacity as the city's grants coordinator.

I am beginning my master's degree in public administration this summer, and in doing so must cut back on my evening and weekend commitments for the next few years. I believe I can still be of service to the pathways cause in my job with the city, so please don't hesitate to contact me as it pertains to grant programs that the city participates in.

I am grateful to have served with such a dedicated group of people and I would be remiss not to comment on how serving on this committee has been an important part of my personal journey in local government and public service. Thank you again for all your hard work, leadership, and persistence, and I am excited to see the first phase of this trail come to fruition.

Sincerely,

Taylor (T.J.) Torres